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SUBJ: US ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE/AFRICAN MEDIATION EFFORTS

REF: A. STATE 82515, B. STATE 66446, C. DAKAR 2511, D. DAKAR 2191

1. BY LETTER TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR DATED APRIL 13, AMBASSADOR INFORMED SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT OF US DECISION TO PROVIDE \$13 MILLION IN NON-LETHAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE, DRAWING ON REFTEL A. AMBASSADOR INDICATED WE WOULD KEEP SENEGALESE INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER ACTIONS WE MIGHT UNDERTAKE.

2. AMBASSADOR TOOK OCCASION OF LETTER TO REITERATE OUR HOPE THAT SENEGAL WILL CONTINUE TO EXPRESS, PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY, ITS CONCERN OVER LARGER IMPLICATIONS OF SHABA

FVASION AND ITS SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN MEDIATION EFFORTS (REF B).

3. PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S THINKING ON ZAIRE WAS REPORTED REFTELS C AND D. ZAIRE CHARGE TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 14 THAT
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SENGHOR SENDING SENEGALESE JUSTICE MINISTER MBENGUE TO ZAIRE AS SPECIAL ENVOY TO SEE MOBUTU. CHARGE SAID PRESIDENT SENGHOR HAD TOLD HIM MOBUTU WAS RIGHT TO BE ANNOYED AT UNITED STATES. SENGHOR SAID HE HAD TOLD THE AMERICANS THAT IF THEY DID NOT INTERVENE IN ANGOLA, THEY WOULD BE ENCOURAGING SOVIET AND CUBAN INTERVENTION ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA. ZAIRE EVENTS HAD PROVED THIS PREDICTION RIGHT. SENGHOR

EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT AFRICAN CONTINENT WOULD CONCLUDE THAT
IT COULD NOT DEPEND ON UNITED STATES, ACCORDING TO CHARGE.
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